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For: System and Method for Transparent  
Storage Reorganization

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendment.

In The Specification:

Prior to the FIELD OF INVENTION paragraph, please insert a paragraph entitled "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" on **page 1, line 4** and include the following priority information: --The present invention claims priority to United States provisional patent application serial no. 60/472,500, filed May 21, 2003, and incorporated herein in its entirety--.